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Dr. Samuel Curtis heads agriculture education dept. at Penn State



Dr. Samuel M. Curtis, professor of agricultural education at Pennsylvania State University, has been named head of the Agricultural Education Department.

Dr. Curtis graduated from Greene-Dreher-Sterling High School in 1950. A native of Sterling, he is the son of the late Francis H. and Letha Crossman Curtis.

Dr. Curtis' primary research responsibilities include occupational education for the educationally disadvantaged, a multi-level curriculum model and development of a vocational technical catalog for the dairy farmer. Dr. Curtis has written more than 25 articles and has authored two books.

He teaches courses in agricultural education program development, research in agricultural education, and teacher education in agriculture.

His teaching and research have been recognized with an Outstanding Service Award (Eastern Region American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture); and Honorary Keystone Farmer (Pennsylvania Association of FFA) award, chairmanship of the Publications Committee of the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture, and the 1978 First Award for Instructional Materials (Planning a Career in Agriculture) at the AATEA Eastern Regional Seminar.

Dr. Curtis holds bachelor of science, master of education and doctor of education degrees from Penn State. He has been a Post Doctoral Fellow at the National Center for Research in Vocational Education at Ohio State University.

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